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In re Patent Application of:  
Takekuma et al.

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For: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS,  
DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING  
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: E. L. Gort

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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November 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2005, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months until November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Fees for extensions of time are being paid by deposit account authorization accompanying this amendment.